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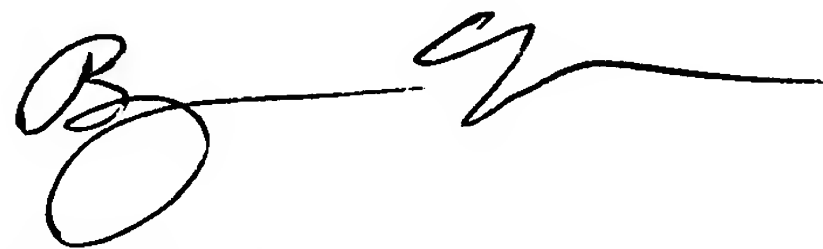
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested on the grounds that claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2 and 5, and claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of original claims 1-3.

The subject matter of claims 4 and 5 was indicated as allowable in item 5 on page 3 of the Official Action.

Having the sole rejection made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejection and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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